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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1896.

THE COMING POLITICAL

BAIT.

It is now beyond all doubt that the

Domination will be, from the Atlan-

tic to the Pacific, engaged in a very

momentous political fight early in

June. All sorts of rumors and

speculations are in the air as to the

final issue. The Grits are sanguine

(?) of success, to all appear-

ances relying for help on the vexed

school question and the assistance of

the Patrons. Conservatives are

equally sanguine. As far as this

immediate neighborhood is con-

cerned, it is hard to see any likeli-

hood of the government candidate

being defeated. As to who the

government standard bearer for

Eastern Assiniboia will be it is at

the time of writing impossible to

say. The present member, Mr. W.

McDonald, it is reported in-

tends to offer himself for re-election.

The following are also spoken of as

possible candidates, Messrs. N. B.

and Beckett. No doubt a fit and

proper selection will be made at the

Conservative convention to be held

at Broadview on the 30th of

the month. It is sincerely to be

hoped that all local jealousies will

be cast aside and not be allowed to

become a factor in the choice, but

that calm and thoughtful delibera-

tion will result in the ablest and

most influential party being chosen.

As to Western Assiniboia, we fail to

see where a better, or for that

matter, a better or abler representa-

tion is to be found than in the

present member, Mr. Davin. It is

patent to all, with the exception of

those who are wilfully blind, that

of all the Northwest members, he

has been the hardest worker, both

for his own constituents and the

Northwest at large. He has never

turned a deaf ear to anyone who

had a complaint to make either in

or out of his constituency, but, on

the contrary, has used every pos-

sible effort on their behalf. If the

electors of Western Assiniboia lose

Mr. Davin, they may yet live to

regret it. The Grit and Patron

press are very severe on Mr. Davin

for his action on the Remedial

bill by voting for the second read-

ing. His doing so did not insure

the bill passing the third reading,

in fact, it has been since dropped,

but Mr. Davin was not going to

assist Mr. Laurier into power know-

ing that should such a calamity

happen, the school question would

be in a greater muddle than ever.

What solution of the difficulty has

Mr. Davin ever offered? A com-

munist! Well, we have had a

commission, the result of which is

public property. Mr. Davin has

worked faithfully and well for his

constituents, and deserves to be

again returned to Ottawa, which

he most undoubtedly will be.

It is not in mortal to command success.

"Be it done more, deserve it."

As spring approaches and birds

make their appearance, the sanguine

sportsmen (?) take down his gun

and indiscriminately bang away at

anything with feathers. This should

not be. Every year many dollars

are spent and schemes put in practice, for the destruction of our festive flicker-tail, and yet many persons, unthinkingly, let us hope, take delight in destroying the natural enemy of the gopher—the hawk. Then, if a crow comes in sight they take a shot at him, thinking only that he is a nuisance, when, as a fact, he is one of our most useful birds—a natural scavenger. Then, as if nothing would satisfy their natural bloodthirstiness, they must needs destroy our robins and song birds—sent by Divine hand to enliven and entertain poor suffering humanity with their sweet music, and keep down insect pests. Surely there is some law for the protection of these birds? If not, there should be, or in time our feathered friends will leave us to the mercy of rodent and insect.

An important herd law case has just been decided at Killarney, Man. John Hossack was charged with breaking open a stable door in which two head of his cattle were locked up for doing damage to wheat stacks belonging to Wm. Pritchard. He was fined \$15 and costs of the court. The ruling under which this decision was given by the local justice was that after the herd law for the season expires, the case comes under the head of common law, which protects a man's property from stock at any time of the year. This case will act as a warning to those who think that cattle can run at large and cannot be locked up for doing damage after the municipal herd law expires.—Nor-West Farmer.

THE eight-hour day seems to be coming into favor. It is reported from Ottawa that Sir Charles Tupper will recommend an eight hour day for the government bureau, without reduction in wages. Right at home we have a proposal before the Winnipeg city council that the eight hour day be established. While the eight hour day for mechanics and laborers is looked upon with favor by many business men, clerks, etc., keep on working all hours. We all work too hard. Life is made a drudgery by this incessant work and worry. A shortening of the working day all around for many people would be very acceptable.—Commercial.

THE Canadian House of Commons has voiced the country's protest against the injustice, so far as Canada is concerned, of the plea on which it is proposed to require all cattle landed in Great Britain to be slaughtered at the point of debarkation. The Imperial house of commons has, however, passed the second reading of the bill objected to. The chances of the Canadian protest having any effect are of the slimmest. It is a case of our veterinary authorities against the majority of those of Great Britain and the latter must naturally be most effective.

TRULY one has to go from home to hear news. In an article in the Montreal Witness of the 16th inst., under the heading of "The Agony Over," the following lines occur: "Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, a Roman Catholic (the italics are ours), refuses to fight under that flag, and a majority of the Conservative candidates throughout the country will be found in Mr. Davin's insurrection." It will, indeed, be news to Northwesters that Mr. Davin is a Roman Catholic. When did the change take place?

SAYS the N. Y. Advertiser: Now that Col. Ingersoll has consented to preach occasionally from the orthodox pulpit, it may be said that Christian ministers need have no fear that he will "crib" their sermons and endeavor to palm them off as his own. Although Col. Ingersoll may thunder his anathemas against sin from an orthodox pulpit, his own orthodoxy wobbles a trifle.

It is said that Mr. C. Cliff, editor of the Brandon Mail, will contest Brandon as a McCarthy candidate at the coming federal election.

A DISPATCH from Ottawa on Tuesday, says Sir Mackenzie Bowell has resigned, owing to a deadlock in the cabinet.

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Belle Plains Paragraphs.

Master Geo. Wright, who has been laid up with inflammation of the lungs, is on the mend. Dr. Hunt's services were required.

Mr. G. Steinburg is around with a number of western horses, supplying any who are need of horse-flesh.

Those who had commenced seeding were suddenly stopped by Saturday's storm. Several had sown quite a lot.

Mr. Walter Wright is laid up from the effect of a cut in the instep. Some two or three stitches had to be put in.

Mr. Wm. Kerr has been laid up with a gripe for a few days, but we are glad to say is about again.

Mr. G. Ferguson intends building a new house after seeding. W. Kerr has secured the contract.

Mr. E. J. Brooks' branch store at Kenia reports doing a fair business considering the bad roads.

Mr. Wm. Turner has taken up his abode for the summer on 24-19-12.

Mr. H. Williams paid us a flying visit on the 12th inst.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of Mrs. P. Ferguson, Kenia, who died April 6th, 1896.

Oh, why give those eyes no glance of love, And those lips no sweetest tone? Why is our loving mother here, Whence has her spirit gone?

She has gone from her home and her loved ones; On earth we shall see her no more; She has gone to her home in heaven, And all her afflictions are o'er.

Sadly we miss her loving face, And the voice we loved to hear, For none can fill a mother's place Although we love them dear.

Calmly and peacefully forth she went From all that earth holds dear, For the hand of her Savior beckoned her To her home in a deathless sphere.

And we know that now in heaven With the angels round the throne, She's singing songs of welcome In her sweetest, gentlest tone.

And if we will look upward To our Savior, who is nigh, We'll own that God in mercy Called our mother home on high.

—A Friend.

Santaluta Siftings.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We were of the opinion that the age of duelling was past, but it seems we were mistaken. A famous zoological specimen has issued a challenge to a prominent farmer to fight twenty rounds on Carpin's hill. Unfortunately, we have been unable to ascertain the date of the approaching contest, but you may rest assured that when it takes place it will be fairly well reported.

Mrs. Linnell, mother of Mrs. C. I. Dutton, died very suddenly at her home in Summit-terry of heart disease. Much sympathy is expressed for the relatives of the deceased lady in their sad loss.

We understand that Miss Rowell has been persuaded to reconsider her decision to resign the Santaluta school, and will continue her duties therein.

McMillan & Co.'s traveling agent, Mr. Wm. Anderson, paid Santaluta a visit on Thursday in the interests of his firm.

The council of R.T. of T. continues to be so, new members being initiated every meeting.

Lorlie Listings.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The well auger is still at work in this neighborhood doing good work; nearly every place it has been it has succeeded in getting water.

The young man, Sydney Bagges, who a short time ago met with an accident by shooting himself with a revolver, has lost the sight of one eye.

The large fish imported from Clinton, now on view at Lorlie, is likely to spoil from the want of enough ice to keep it cool.

Lorlie public school re-opened on Monday 13th. A young man from Moosomin has been engaged to teach for the season.

Signs of spring: Large flocks of crows, geese and small birds; last, but not least, is our plagued little enemy, the gopher.

Seeding commenced here, on the farm of Arch. Burton, on April 9, but will not be general for ten days yet.

The weather continues very unsettled—most every day or night a fall of snow or rain.

The roads are very heavy, especially those leading to town.

The assessment roll for 1896 is now open for inspection.

Lorlie, April 21.—The worst snow storm of the season commenced here on Saturday, the 18th,

at sunrise and continued till sundown. It was such a storm that you could not see three rods ahead of you, and the result is great drifts of snow which will take a month of warm weather to melt. Quite a number of our neighbors were not able to get to their stables to feed their stock; the mail, which usually gets in here at 3:30 o'clock, did not reach Lorlie till 3:30 o'clock the next day—just twenty-four hours behind time. The wind is blowing at about fifty-five miles an hour today. The weather has changed for the better and the sky looks clear and bright.

Quite a large gathering of neighbors assembled at Mr. T. Pallister's for church service on Sunday. The meeting was conducted by John Barnsley, who preached a very interesting sermon. Church service was also held at Lorlie school house, but we are sorry to say there were only two worshippers besides the preacher, Mr. John Teece. It seems to be out of the way for a large number of the neighbors to go; they prefer to go to T. Pallister's.

Quite a large number of cattle are moving towards Qu'Appelle, having been bought by R. Johnston.

REX.

NORTHWEST ELECTION ACT.

Boundaries for Northern and Southern Alberta—Provisions for Allowing Electors to Vote on Election Day.

Ottawa, April 17.—The bill to further amend the Northwest Territories representation act, introduced in the commons by Hon. Mr. Daly, provides for the creation of a new electoral division, Alberta, being cut in two. The boundaries of Northern Alberta, according to the bill is to consist of "all that portion of the provisional district of Alberta bounded on the north by the northern boundary of the provisional district of Alberta, on the east by the western boundary of the provisional district of Saskatchewan (which is the line between the tenth and eleventh townships lying west of the fourth meridian in the system of the Dominion land surveys), on the south by the north correction line or the line between townships thirty-four and thirty-five in the system of Dominion land surveys, and on the west by the eastern boundary of the province of British Columbia." Southern Alberta is to comprise "all that portion of the provisional district of Alberta bounded on the north by the north correction line or the line between the said townships thirty-four and thirty-five, on the east by the western boundary of the provisional district of Assiniboia, on the south by the forty-ninth parallel of latitude, being the international boundary line, on the west by the eastern boundary of the province of British Columbia." The boundaries of Saskatchewan and Eastern and Western Assiniboia have not been changed as was contemplated when the bill was being drafted. The bill also restores clause 44, which was repealed in 1894 by the same act, and as a result too much power was given to the enumerators, who could, were they so disposed, deprive many electors of their votes. The clause reads as follows: "If, while the poll is open, any elector whose name is not on the voters' list submits to and takes, before the deputy returning officer, the oath number one in form F in the schedule to this act, the deputy returning officer shall thereupon at once cause such elector's name to be added to the voters' list, with the word 'sworn' written thereat."

The second paragraph of form F in the schedule to the act, as enacted by section two of chapter eleven of the statutes of 1895, is to be repealed and the following substituted therefor: "If any elector finds that his name is not on the voters' list of the polling division to which he belongs, he may apply to the enumerator, not later than two days before the polling day, to have his name added to the list, and if the enumerator objects to add his name to said list, he may require the deputy returning officer, on the polling day, while the poll is open, to cause his name to be placed on the list on sub-section, and taking before that officer the following oath: "I (name in full, residence, post office address and occupation), swear (or so solemnly affirm) that I am a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, of the male sex, and not an Indian, and that I have resided in the Northwest Territories for at least twelve months, and in the electoral district of _____ for at least three months, immediately preceding the day of _____ 1896. So help me God. (Sworn (or affirmed) before me, at this day of _____ 1896. (Signature) X. Y. "E. F. Deputy Returning Officer."

Out-of-Town Buying.

The great barrier which confronts the local merchants of Fort William and Port Arthur—and we might add a great many more towns—is the wholesale custom of sending east for goods which they can buy in town.

It is a very hard matter for the struggling storekeeper of the small town to combat successfully with this evil, which we are sorry to say, is a growing one, inasmuch as the great majority of the people are wholly ignorant of values, and are ever ready to look at the out-of-door purchase—which costs them a few

cents less but is in the majority of cases an inferior article—as just as good," and "better than what I can buy here." Wherein is the answer superior or better value? How many people are being deceived by themselves and the wily eastern departmental

